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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Karl L. GINTER et al.

Application No.: 09/466,171

Filed: December 17, 1999

For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT  
SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND  
TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
TRANSACTION AND RIGHTS  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 7, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for one-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed on page 14 in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.